

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Marchitto & Flock

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FOR: Energy Enhanced Reaction

Catalysis and Uses Thereof

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

Dear Sir:

In response to a Restriction Requirement, mailed March 15, 2006, for the above-referenced application, Applicants elect molecules that reach a transition state in a biochemical reaction in an enzyme linked immunoassay, without traverse. Applicants further elect electromagnetic energy in the range of 200-20,000 nm, without traverse. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 19 and 20 read on the elected species.

I certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to MS Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

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